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Payment of any money Tax Impost or Duty except such as shall be warranted
Raised and imposed by laws made by themselves and either Branches of the
Legislative Body of this Province. It is therefore humbly prayed that it may be enacted
and be it enacted by the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice
and consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly
and the Authority of the same that for and during the continuance of this Act the sum
of Sixpence Sterling Money of Great Britain shall be raised levied and collected
for every Hogshead and Quarter of an Hogshead of Tobacco which shall at any time
after the end of this Session of Assembly be shipped or put on Board any Ship or Vessel
to be Exported out of this Province or any the Territories thereto belonging which said
sums shall be collected and received by the several Naval Officers of this Province of and
from the Masters or Commissioners of such Ships or Vessels at the time of their Clearing
out the said Vessels at the respective Custom Houses of this Province and the same so
Collected and Levied shall be paid to his said Lordships his Heirs and Successors or to
such other Person or Persons as he or they shall Authorize and Appoint to receive the
same to be by the said Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors used and Applied
for the support of his Lordships Government and Governor within this Province in the
same manner and to all and every other end and uses as the said duty had been
formerly applied by the hands of this Province Granting the same to his Lordships
noble Predecessors and since his said Lordships being restorable this Government
the same duty has been particular granted for and not otherwise This Act to Con-
tinue until the twenty ninth day of September which shall be in the year of our
Lord One thousand seven hundred and forty two

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